

<b>Notice of Allowability</b>	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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	Examiner	Art Unit	
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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to application's amendment received on 8/18/2005.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1,2,4-10,13 and 15-19.
3. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
  - a) ☒ All    b) ☐ Some\*    c) ☐ None    of the:
    1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
    2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
    3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
  - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
    - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.

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6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

**Attachment(s)**

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### **DETAILED ACTION**

1. This communication is in response to application's amendment received on 8/18/2005. The amended claims 1, 6-8, 10, 16 and 17; the canceled claims 3, 11-12, 14; and the added claims 18-19 have been entered.

### **EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

2. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with William Evans on 8/31/2005.

#### **In the claims:**

- **Replace claim 1 with:**

"A method for the transfer in a private dwelling or office with one or more rooms of at least one of external communication and multimedia signals to a plurality of signal terminals from which the signals are distributed to receiving installation equipment, wherein the signals comprise differing types of signals, characterized in that at least one of the signals is converted from an original type such that all of the signals being transferred belong to a group of signal types that can be transferred effectively via a data main distribution frame and via a transmission installation that connects the main distribution frame with

the terminals, and the at least one of the signals is converted back to the original type before the signals are distributed to the installation equipment.”

- **Replace claim 6 with:**

“In a signal distribution system of a private dwelling or office with one or more rooms for the distribution and transfer of at least one of external communication and multimedia signals via a data transmission installation to a plurality of terminals from which the signals are distributed to receiving installation equipment, wherein the signals comprise differing types of signals, the improvements characterized by a combination of at least one signal adaptation circuit and a patch panel, which is connected to the terminals via the data transmission installation, said signal adaptation circuit being adapted to convert a received signal from an original type such that all of the signals being transferred belong to a group of signal types that can be transferred effectively via the transmission installation and converted back to the original type before the signals are distributed to the installation equipment.”

- **Replace claim 19 with:**

“In a method for the transfer of at least one of external communication and multimedia signals in a private dwelling or office with one or more rooms to a plurality of signal terminals in the private dwelling or office from which the signals are distributed to receiving installation equipment in the private dwelling or office, wherein the signals comprise differing types of signals, the improvements comprising converting at least one of the signals from an original type such that

all of the signals being transferred belong to a group of signal types that can be transferred effectively via a data main distribution frame and via a transmission installation that connects the main distribution frame with the terminals, and converting the at least one of the signals back to the original type before the signals are distributed to the installation equipment.”

***Allowable Subject Matter***

3. Claims 1, 2, 4-10, 13, 15-19 are allowed.

The reasons for allowance has already been mentioned in the last office action.

**Conclusion**

4. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled “Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance.”

5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Hung Q. Dang whose telephone number is (571) 272-3069. The examiner can normally be reached on 9:30AM-6PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Michael Horabik can be reached on (571) 272-3068. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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